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Hongkong, September 11, 1890.

NOTICE DULES OF THE HONGKON SAVINGS' BANK.

1. -The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 n any one year.

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their daily balances. 6, - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-ning of July. 0. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THOMAS JACKBON, Chief Manager.

A N Emergency CONVOCATION of the above OHAPTER will be held in the

Hongkong, December 6, 1890. 2060.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & from the East Central Batteries, Stonecutters' Island, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 10th Instant, between the hours of 9

> The Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CADTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF

Regular MEETING will be held on A SATURDAY, the 13th Iust., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethern

are cordially invited. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTICE is hereby given. That an EXsociation of the Green Island Cement Com-

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the " Instalments shall not have been paid " on or before the Sixteenth day of " January, 1891, shall be forfeited, " and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property " of the Company and may be reallotted "or otherwise disposed of as the General " Manager shall determine, and any

"Member whose Shares shall have been " forfeited shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to psy to the "Company all Instalments due in re-If spect of such Shares at the time of

General Manager. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

CITY HALL. NOTICE.

PHE Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in and SUB-

SCRIBERS to the above Institution will be held in the LIBRARY on THURSDAY. the 11th December, 1890, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, W. H. R. MOSSOP, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 4, 1890. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of MAXIMIANO JOSE D'AQUINO, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Deceased.

the said Will of the Deceased. And Notice is also given that all such CLAIMS are to be sent in in writing to the Undersigned, 1891, or Notice will nor be TAKEN of them. All Persons INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate

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Intimations.

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL. OST .- A DIAMOND SAFETY PIN. Was last seen fixed on one of the Plaids at the head of St. George's Hall.

Also, a LACE HANDKERCHIEF. Suitable REWARDS will be given ecessary). H. J. SCOTT.

Hon. Secretary St. Andrew's Society. Hongkong, December 3, 1890.

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CATES at Current Market Rates. Persons holding the same are requested to apply at the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Prays. EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY,

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JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890. HONGKONG LOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING-1891.

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> E. H. CORE-BOOTH. Clark of the Course.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of the SHARES in the above Company. bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together, with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said due date to the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANK-THE REMBRANDT STUDIO, ING CORPORATION, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares :- Nos. 6/8, -127/146, 227/301 542/681. 997/1000, 1076/1103, 1184/1193, 1199/1248, 1342/1366, 1527/1576, 1797/1896, 1817/1826, 1837/1846, 1985/1996, 2017/2176, 2456/2525 2771/2800, 2816/. 825, 2851/2000, 3141/3155 3166/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496 3505,

J. WHEELEY.

Secretary. Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1992

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Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road Central

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

1845.

the 9th day of December, 1890, at 2 p.m., on the Premises,-(BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGES), ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF

GROUND. Situate at YOWMARE, and Registered in the Land Office, as Kowloon Inland Lor No. 216, together with the BUILD-INGS thereon.

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SUNDRY MACHINERY comprising :-LATHING, DRILLING, PLANING and C ring Machines. CENTRIFOGAL WHEEL, DONKEY ENGINE and Boiler, PLATE ROLLING MACHINE, Tools, &c., &c.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 10th December, 1890, at 2 p.m., at the MARINE HOTEL, Praya West,-

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES, FURNITURE, WINES, &c., comprising :-

ORNAMENTS. DINING-HOOM TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CHEF-FONIERS, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DIN-NER SERVICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BED-ROOM SUITES, comprising :- KONG, KOWLOON WHARE & GODOWN CO. Double and Single Iron Beosteads, Ltd., and stored at Consigness' risk and SUNDRY WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLES and WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods with GLASSES and CHAMBER STANDS.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by Gors & KALMANN. TWO FULL-SIZE THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLES, Complete, ONE CAROMB BILLIARD TABLE. ONE LARGE COOKING RANGE.

BAR and BAR FIXTURES. SUNDRY WINES. åcc. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ABMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

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Immediate Possession. OFFICES at No. 17, PRAYA CENTRA Labore Messes. Douglas Laphair & Co. & Premises).

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENOY Co., LTD. Hongkong, October 23, 1890.

TO LET. ATOS. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGET HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. 'TUSCULUM,' MAGAZINE GAP.

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TO LET, TOLUE BUILDINGS .-GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. MAGAZINE GAP.-Two SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

HONGKONG-ICE COMPANY, LAD. TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First From of the Company's Premises in ICE HOUSE LANE, at present occupied by Mesers. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the MANA-GER at the Depôt, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers: Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO BE LET,

THREE HOUSES at Wild Dell Build. ings, Wanchai Road. A BUNGLOW and HOUSE on the Upper Richmond Road. No. 1 RICHMOND TERRACE, Siz Dwelling Rooms, English Kitchen, Fowl House, Conservatory, and well shaded Tennis Lawn.

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OFFICES-TO LET.

Possession, 1st January, 1891. THE FIRST FLOOR of No. 6, QUEEN'S

> GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG

AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Oxford, Captain James, FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Inst. or they will not be recognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

SINGAPORE, THE S.S. Iphigenia, Capt. L. VOLTMER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to CRETONNE-COVERED DEAWING-ROOM send in their Bills of Lading for counter-Suire, Chimney Glasses, Pictures and signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-No Claims will be admitted after the

remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agents. Hongkong, December 5, 1890.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

SIRMSSEN & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Steamships Cambodge and Guadalquiver, from Antwerp ex Steamship Guadalquiver, and from Bordesux ex Steamships Eyriand des Vergues and Pt. Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigners before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuves DAY, the 11th December, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 13th December (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised.

the Undersigned.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

Hongkong, December 4, 1890.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

24 hours after her arrival here with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hougkoug, December 2, 1890.

or about the 13th December,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

R. N.R., will leave for the above place about

Capt, W. D. WORCESTER,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK VIA BUEZ CANAL The Steamship Glamorganshire, despatched as above on

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkons, November 26, 1890. 2030 AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,

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COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, COGNAC, France. JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE. VENICE AND FIUME. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co. a Steamship Poseidon,
Captain Lemessich, will
be despatched as above on the 18th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., A gente,

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Steamers. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Nang, Captain W. li. WATTON, will be despatched for the

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Fokien,
Captain Rosen, will be
despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, December 6, 1890. UNION LINE.

The Steamship Captain James, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, December 5, 1890. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

despatched as above on or about the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHIRE LINE OF STEADERS. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG

AND ANTWERP.

about 8th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, November 26, 1890.

> ("alling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, December 1, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

Captain W. D. Mubis, Steamship will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, December 2, 1890. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAURRIES MARITIMES

(Taking Cargo for TOURANE & QUINHON.) The Co,'s Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail Steamer from Europe.

Hongkong, December 3, 1890.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Tieneris, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch

ROUYER, GUHLET & CIE.,

Hongkong, November 3, 1890.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

Daylight. For Freight or Passago, apply to

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The Steamship

YOKOHAMA

Hongkong, December 1, 1890.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

The Steamship Monmouthshire. despatched as above on or

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

Capt. F. J. Cole, will leave for the above places on WEDNES-DAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

SAKI AND KOBE (Passing-through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a

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Intimations.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525.

a.m. and 1 p.m.

HONGKONG, No. 264,

TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTZL on SATUR-DAY, the 20th day of December instant, at Noon precisely, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution that the Articles of Aspany, Limited, be amended by adding at ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 por the end of Article 9 the words following :-

> "forfeiture," C: EWENS,

Payment to the Undersigned.

Hongkong, December 3, 1890.

By Command.

NOTICE.

AT OTICE is heroby given that His Honour the Chief Justice has by virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting the time to the 1st day of February, 1891, for Oreditors to send in their CLAIMS against the Estate of the late MAXIMIANO JOSE D'AQUINO, who died on the 10th day of March, 1890, at No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Victoria, aforesaid, and Probate of whose WILL was on the 22nd day of July, 1890, granted by this Honourable Court to JOAO CAETANO DA CUNHA, one of the Executors, named in

JOAO CARTANO DA CUNHA.

hibition of Art Treasures ever opened in

Houskong, November 21, 1830

Intimations.

3601/3625, 3856/3885, By Order of the Board of Directors,

Board of Directors:

A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary. Victoria Buildings Horigkong, 3rd May, 1889.

W. POWELL & Co.

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Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

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Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. 88. Qaeen's Road Central, Hougkong, October 4, 1890.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1890,

2086 14th August, 1890.

4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per annum will be allowed to depositors on with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

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Hongkong, May 13, 1890.

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THE WORD SUCCESS Has become a synonym for productions at the Theatre Reyal, and it will be no surprise to the Public of Hougkong to learn THE CONTINUED TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF

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Nors. - The present will, in all probability, be the only opportunity afforded the playgoers of Hongkong of witnessing this Drama. The Play is a Military one, and every lover of high-class dramatic literature should earol in his remembrance the record of its presentation.

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SOMETHING NEW FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONGKONG The Grand Military 5-Act Drama of HELD BY THE ENEMY. ACT I.

Drama.

THE ENEMY

Drawing-Room in the M'Creary Mansion. The Special Guard. A Casemato in the Fort. The Court Martial.

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How. Sec. of Cheltowian Society, Temple Gardens, London, E.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

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THE S.S. Arratoon Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. · Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. No

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December 6, 1890 :-

Yuensung, British steamer, from Wham-

Whampon, British steamer, 1,027, T. H

Clegg, Swatow December 5, General .-

Arratom Apear, British steamer, 1,392,

G. Spenco, Calcutta November 19, Pen-

ang 26, and Singapore 29, Opium and

L. Hagen, German barque, 503, O. Busch

Amoy December 4 General - WIELER &

DEPARTURES.

December 6 :-

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PASSENGERS.

Per Whampaa, from Swatow, 6 Chinese

DEPARTED.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese.

Per China, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

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Per Alwine, for Holhow, 150 Chinese.

Per Sishan, for Swalow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer, Whampon reports

China, for Saigen.

Dorset, for Yokohama.

Ningpo, for Shanghai,

Nicova, for Bangkok.

Phra Nang, for Swatow.

Alwine, for Hothow.

Fokien, for Swatow.

Hainan, for Saigon,

Sussex, for Karalan.

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To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886, and in | 3 p. m. the Matter of the HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED, HONG

To HIS HONOUR SIR JAMES RUSSELL K.C. M.G., CHIEF JUSTICE OF HONORONG.

The Petition of the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Victoria in the FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Colony of Hougkong, TRADERS.

CHEWETH,

THAT on the 13th day of November Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at last, your Petitioners obtained Judgment | Daylight. in the Supreme Court of Hongkong against the above-named Honorong MARINA, LIMITED, for \$1,697.70 and Taxed Costs

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Lordship may be pleased to order that the said HONGRONG MARINA, LIMITED, may be wound up. And your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1890. HONGKONG TRADING Co., LD. A. E. SKEELS, Director. C. L. STEWART, Secretary.

HOLMES & RODYK, Solicitars o' the Prtetioners,

Hongkong. Hongkong, December 6, 1890. THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

IME Sixth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hoxo-KONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts for the Year anded 30th November, 1890

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 6, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rules for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Betlerophon, Captain Gurnais, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant.

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A yerela. Hongkong, December 6, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co,'s Steamship

Capt. McCastin, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Inst., at

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General Managers, Hongkong, December 6, 1800. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

OALCUTTA. Capt. J. G. SPENCE, will be despatched for the PHURSDAY, the 11' The Steamship above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th

Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong. December 6, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Myrmidon. Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 11th Instant .. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1890. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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TASMANIA, &a) The Steamship Menmuir. Captain CRAIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

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2106 to fresh steady North-East monsoon. Hongkong, December 6, 1890.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Yuensang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday. the 8th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Por Oxford, at 2,30 p.m., on Monday, the 8th inst. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE.— Per Iphigenia, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst. FOR SHANGHAL. the 8th inst.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW: Shipping. Daylight, -Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 3 p.m. - Oxford leaves for Japan.

3 p.m. - Iphigenia leaves for Japan. Amusements. 9 p.m. -Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co , Ltd. , closed from this date to 20th Instant, inclusive.

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The China Friail.

HONGKONG, BATURDAY, DECRMBER 6, 1890.

THE Finance Committee began yesterday

afternoon the discussion of the Extraordinary Estimates for 1891. A good deal of information was elicited about some of the The Canadian Pacific s. a. Parthia lef extraordinary public works, and the Committee succeeded in expunging from the list \$140,000 put down as the cost of a new Goal, or of an extension of the old building. The relief is, we fear, only temporary, The Colonial Office, the virtual ruler of the Colony, has been persuaded by the reports of certain commissions that a radical reform must be made in the treatment of prisoners in the Gaol, and that for this purpose much greater accommodation than at present The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Polyphemus, from that time? exists is required. Of the necessity of reform there can be no doubt, but if is open. to question whether much improvement will be found in the direction indicated by the Home authorities. Without going the whole length that Dr Ho Kai goes, we are convinced that solitary confinement will have only a partially deterrent effect. It Per Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, Mr is a common mistake to suppose that the Chinese nature is uniform. A European and Mrs M. S. Cohen, and Mr Kelly; from Penang, Mr and Mrs Luh Seow Hin, sees a number of coolies squatted on the 5 Indians, 1 European, 448 Chinese, 21 street incessantly chattering, and he comes to the opinion that Chinese are a very Per City of Peling, for Yokohama, Capt. communicative people who love each C. F. H. Davidson, and 2 Chinese ; for San other's company. Or, he otserves a Francisco, Col. E. Watson, and 2 Euro-Chinaman sealed the whole cay long in a room by himself patiently working at some intricate carving, without a Per Bisagno, for Singapore, 506 Chinese. thought for the rest of the world; and be jumps to the conclusion that the Chinese are an unsecial people who love seclusion. Per Phra Naug, for Swatow, 50 Chinese, The truth in that the Chinese love com-Per Fokien, for Swatow, 5 Europeaus, pany about as much as Europeans, but they are a stolid, nervoless race; and it is this stolidity which makes them so indefatigable workers and enables them to sup-Hadetrong E.N.E. winds with rainthrough port an amount of seclusion which would Team-will be played at the Race Course, be insufferable to a European. We do not under Association Rules, on Monday next, The British steamer Arratoon Apear re- believe that solitary confinement, plus all the 8th instant. Play to commence at 4.30 to determine for yourselves. The jury ports : Left Calcutta the 19th November : left Penang the 26th; left Singapore 29th; the devils and hobgoblins which, according charp. There will be a Tent on the ground, arrived Hongkong the 6th December. Fine to Mr Mitchell Innes, the mind of the as usual. Members are requested to be weather throughout. China Sea moderate Obinaman may prolve, will prove any more | punctual.

that have been tried, just because this very us that the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s aupport almost every species of punishment this port to-day. -the lash partially excepted-with patient resignation and seeming indifference which to foreignors is almost incomprehensible. It would therefore be a great miatake to inour a large expenditure for the purpose of making an experiment of Per Taisang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the solitary-confinement method of treat-The beat suggestion thrown out during

> distinction between the offence of a Criminal Sessions. hawker who has not conformed to some has broken into his neighbour's house and atolon his goods. The one we make an offender by our special form of civilisation. to which the Chinese have to be adapted. The other is an enemy to society. No figures were quoted at yesterday's meeting, and the committee had to grope in the dark. The Chairman ought to have been obtained either from the reports of the Commission or direct from the Superintendent of the Gaol, the average number of real criminals, the average number of prisoners in each cell, and the maximum number which, making allowance for Chinese nature, it is possible to put in a cell, having regard to Sanitary conditions. With data of this sort at their disposal the Committee would have been able to appreciate the value of the appeal for gaol extension. It is our opinion that if bamboo chow chow' were more frequently administered-and it is, the only form of punishment which in many cases is keenly feltthe present accommodation in the Gaol, with perhaps some structural improvement, would be found ample for the needs of the Colony and auflicient to allow the scheme of acgregation, suggested by Mr Wodehouse, to be carried out. If more room is required some adjunct building of an inexpensive character for the confinement of municipal offenders is what is wanted and not a brand new expensive gaol. Despite the numerous reports that have appeared on the subject the question is far from ripe, and the Committee were perfectly justified in striking out the item from the list of public works for 1891.

TELEGRAMS

(From Singapore Papers.)

CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION. London, 27th November. - Mr Gladstone's bill to permit a Catholic to be English Chancellor or Vicercy of Ireland, has been read the first time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Oberon, Oct. worth. Mascotle, 25; Lennox, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenfalloch, Jason, Dapline, Nov. 18; Carmarthenshire, Robilla, 25; Flintshire, 28.

on or about Monday, the 8th Dec. | how that odoriferous hair would blaze! This Packet brings replies to letters

here on or about Wednesday, Dec. 10. via Honolulu on the 29th Nov. Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th

The a.s. Ghazet left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about

The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Bellerophon, trom Liverpool, left Singapore on Nov. 30, and may be expected here on or about The Glon Line s.s. Glenlyon, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd Dec., and

may be expected here on or about the Liverpool, left Singapore on the 6th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 13th Dec. The Austro-Hung, L. S. N. Co.'s steamship

expected here on or about the Dec. 13: P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Tcheran left Bombay for this port on Nov. 27th. The P. & O. s. s. Brindisi left London for this port on the 1st Nov. The P. & O. s. s. Ancong left Nagazaki for this port on the 4th Dec.

Poseidon, from Trieste, left Singapore

for this port on Dec. 6th, and may be

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN CATHEDRAL .- 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT. Matina: - Venite, Elvey; Psalme, Houley & Trent; Benedicite, Best in C; Be-'It is high time to awake out of sleep' Kyrie, Sangster; Hymn, 46; Offertory, 205.

Evensong :- Psalma, Goss ; Magnificat & Nune Dimittis, Trimpo'l in D; Hymns, 274, 208 & 94. H.M.S. Amphion left to-day for the Medi-

THE O. S. S. Co.'s a. s. Polyphemus, from Liverpool, left Singapore to-day; and may be expected here on the 13th instant.

terranean Station.

effective than other methods of treatment Messes David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform | Ir is reported that traces of gold have been nervolessness of the race enables them to Possidon, from Trieste, left Singapore for Mersey. The neighbourhood has now been

A MAKINE Court will assemble at the Harbour office on Monday next, the 8th inst. at 10.30 n.m., to enquire into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the British s. s. Pembrokeshire.

Mak a Cheong (17), who is charged with stabbing the Portuguese boy Collaco, was again brought before Mr Wodehouse in the the discussion yesterday was undoubtedly Police Court to-day. Dr Atkinson, of the the one made by Mr Wodehouse. Let us Civil Hospital, stated that Collago was in a segregate, he says, the municipal offenders critical state for some time in consequence Daylight .- Phra Nang leaves for Bang from the real criminals. This is done to of the wound inflicted, and had not yet They estimate their expenses at f.560,000, some extent already, but it is very quite recovered from the effects. The imperfectly done. There is an essential prisoner was committed for trial at the

THE Jelebu Mines sent down another los municipal by-law and that of a man who of 500 bags of ore by the Boon San to Singapore on the 28th ult.

Some years ago the late Sir William Siemens obtained some interesting results by growing vegeta les and fruit under the continued influence of the electric light. In the botanical department at-Cornell University some further experiments have been made in the same direction. The rays of powerful electric lamps were allowed to fall on the plants day and night, and MR Benniker-Heaton has, according to a able to state, on the basis of information the seedlings fairly shot up. In a few statement in a home paper, come back from weoke they were several times taller than | America full of enthusiasm for his oceanothers growing in the natural way. So penny-postage plan. He assures the Lonfar as foliage went there seemed a decided | don correspondent of a Birmingham conadvantage in the luminous forcing, but in | temporary that, if he had known a year ago the matter of fruit, the plants which had | what he has loarned in the States, the ocean grown as usual were more prolific than those which had been forced.

THE latest detective camero, says Amateur Photographer, is the Necktie, which is the invention of M. Edmond Bloch, of Paris. As the name implies, it is a light and flat matallic camera which is concealed under a large necktie, of which the lens forms the pin. It contains plates, each about 12 inches square, and the lens is arranged to take portraits at a distance of two or three feet. The shutter is set by turning the top button of the waistcoat, and it is discharged by means of rubber tubing connected with a bulb which is carried in the trousers pocket. Portraits taken while talking with one's friends, by means of this Necktie camera (and without their knowledge) are quite recognisable. This instrument is being perfected, and has not yet been placed on the market.

THERE has been correspondence lately car- it was, shut off from the rest of Europe, ried on in Calcutta regarding the right of and known only to a few travellers. When property in letters. This is what a legal Lady Mary Wortley Montague wrote her journal says on the point :- The very paper experiences, Turkey was really a land but on which a letter is written, unless it is of little known to Europeans, and one cannot the nature of a deed or contract receipt for | help being surprised at the ignorance shown value received, or acknowledgment of shout it by many of those who sent the debt, or in some sense legal decument, still author answers to her interesting accounts. remains the property of the writer, and, if Now-z-days a very large number of young it again passes into his possession, he can Turks visit foreign countries, and in the refuse to return it and cannot be compelled | families of well-to-do Mahomedans Christo do so. It may interest a not inconsider- | tian teachers are employed who teach the able proportion of our readers to know that young ladies music and foreign languages, love letters having reverted to the posses- and not only French, as was the case twension of the writer, cannot be reclaimed. ty years ago, but also German and English. Not only the copyright in letters, but also The result is that the well-educated Turktheir public and i ercantile use, the law ish woman of to-day does not care to be has laid down, belongs to the writer, and one of the many wives of one Turk, and so after his death it descends to his heirs, exe- there is a serious crisis; for these views are cutors, administrators and assigns.

PEOPLE may not be generally aware that ordinary kerosene, or kerosene and hair oil in equal proportions, is a marvellous stimulant to the scalp, changing cases where the hair is dropping off rapidly into a healthy and luxurious regrowth. This fact is constantly being announced as a new Part Fairy, Teviot, Nov. 7; Lockiel, discovery, but it is known to have been 11; Pakling, 14; Hesperia, Ajax, 18; very successfully used throughout the past Lacries, Palmurus, Sydney, Words- ten years, A correspondent to a Ceylon paper refers thus to the latest discoverer :--A gentleman writes to the London Echo that he has succeeded in strengthening bis Northern, 21; Deucation, Polyhymnia, hair by the use of petroleum, which he rubs in every night. What I want to know is, if he is a married or a single man-i The P. & O. s. s. Sutlej, with the Eng- married, how his wife likes the remedy lish Mail of Nov. 7th, left Singapore and whether, on occasion, he would be will on Wednesday, the 3rd December, at ing to serve as a night-light. If his wife in I p.m., and may be expected here a match for him, and ever gets struck-

despatched from Hongkong on Oct. A RAUB shareholder writes to the Editor of the Straits Times as follows :- In one of The O. and O. Co.'s a.s. Oceanic, with the your leading articles of yesterday you say AMERICAN MAIL of 13th November, that the production of gold at Raub during left Yokohama on Thursday, December | the last three months of the year 1890 i 4th, at daylight, and may be expected | likely to be very much in excess of the amount of money expended during the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of 1 to de same time. I would like to know what the Janeiro left San Francisco for this port | word 'likely 'qualifies. If it qualifies the production of gold, that is all right, inasmuch as the production during the last three months of 1890 is still a merely estimated quantity. But if the word like ly also qualifies the money expended, or to be expended, during that three months then the statement is a very indefinite one because the amount of money to be expended during that time is a sum which can be known within a small margin. What I wish to be at is this ; supposing the total production of gold during the last quarter of 1100 amounts to 1,200 ounces. would it then be correct to say absolutely that the value of that gold is very much in excess of the money expended during

The editor appends the following note :-We are informed by those who know that if the production of gold amounts to the quantity our correspondent auggests, in would be correct to say absolutely that the value of that gold would be very much in excess of the money expended during the three months.

A NEW YORK judge has been making some comments on women's pockets. An old woman was charged with stealing a purse and twelve dollars from a lady's pocket in a church. In charging the jury, Recorder Smyth said that if the purse was stolen from the lady's pocket the offence committeed was grand larceny in the second degree but if the lady, in replacing, as sho thought nedictus, Attwood M.S. No.; Anthem, the purse in her dress pocket, allowed it to fall upon the floor, and the accused picked it up from the floor, intending to steal it, the crime committed would be potty larceny. Just here, gentlemen, the Recorder continued, it is, perhaps, fair to the defendant to say that the pockets in women's dresses, according to the knowlodge of all husbands and fathers, are so carefully concealed that the women who wear the dresses cannot navally find them. It may to ressonable to conclude, therefore. that Mrs Barrett, being a dressmaker, devoted the usual amount of care to the matter of putting her own pocket out of reach, and therefore may have unintention-A FOOTBALL match-Club v. a Military ally let her purse fall dpon the floor instead of what she supposed to be her pocket. But of course that is, like all other questions of fact in the case, a matter for you took the Recorder's view as to the mystery enveloping a woman's dress-nocket, and convicted the defendant of picking the purse up off the floor.

discovered at Birkenhead in a spot which was at one time washed by an arm of the

MR M. Higginson in a letter to Le Temps. a Paris daily journal, states that if France perseveres in her efforts to obtain the New Hobrides she will succoed. At present, he says, her claims are neutralized by the hostile designs of New South Wales.

Two young Frenchman announce their intention to explore the North Pole in a balloon. They purpose to take a series of photographic views of it, and conduct a series of meteorological and astronomical observations. The car is to be specially constructed so as to protect the explorers from the intense cold of the Arctic regions. and expect to be away six months. They will not be ready to start before 1892.

RECENTLY Professor Virchow had brought to his notice a man who may probably boast of the possession of one of the longest beards in the world. This remarkable beard measured from the chin was slightly under five feet in length, and was of remarkable thickness. Professor Virchow examined some of the longest hairs and found that they were each split at the end. This goes to contradict the general idea that when hair splits at the end it is a sign o coming baldness.

penny post would by now have been in existence. One fact which has strengthened the hopes and stiffened the determination of the member for Canterbury is the stupendous increase in the number of letters posted in the United States for the United Kingdom. In ten years the number per annum has increased from 8,000,000 to 24,000,000. This 200 per cent, or three-fold increase, took place during a period when the postage remained stationary. During the same peried the letters posted from the United Kingdom to the United States increased 100 per cent.

DOMESTIC CHANGES IN TURREY. - The Turkish ladies are, according to a home society paper, causing the police, their husbands, and the whole of Turkey, a great deal of trouble. Not only have they taken to Paris fashions, in which they parade the streets, but they also insist on going to concerts, theatres, and balls. This is perfectly natural, as Turkey is no longer the country not compatible with the Turkish religion.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the idea of a Jubilee road, so constructed as to connect the existing road and thereby make a complete circuit of the Island, appears to gain ground.

That the desirability of making such a road has frequently been advocated in this column; long before the Jubilee was spoken of, but it is of small moment who first suggested that the Jubilco should be

commemorated in this way. That it is perhaps too much to expect that every lady in the Colony will don a riding habit, or that every resident will ride in a carriage or on a bicycle, because the Jubilee road is constructed.

That this mode of advocating a scheme—or of condemning it, by scoffing at the possibility-need not lessen its populality, because a road, after it is made, is certain to be used, and must conduce to the benefit of the Colony.

That the only difficulty I can see about the proposition is, that the Roadmaking department would probably insist upon doing the work according to its own ideas, and the subscribers might not get the acheme carried out to their liking. That it is quite a new sort of argument to put forward-that, because tennis is a favourite game, therefore a road should

not be made round the Island. That the report of the Select Committee on the Estimates showed that a thorough examination of the Salaries question had been made; and the resolutions, which were disallowed at the sitting of the Select Committee by the Chairman, prove that the unofficial members had studied the whole matter of pay

and silowances. That it may be admitted the special resolutions as to salaries, aimed against personal allowances and ever-changing appointments, endeavour to establish a too-rigid

That the object perhaps was to encourage the appointment of men to offices for which they were qualified by training and experience, instead of simply pitchforking men into positious in accordance with the traditional custom: That the case of the present Chief Justice,

cited to gracefully by the Acting Goyernor, is clearly one in point, and the same remark might be applied in a modified sense to Mr Wise. That the unofficial members deserve credit. for thus tilting at a manifest defect in the system of appointments, and it seems a pity Mr Keswick did not explain

wherein lay his disapproval. That the action in regard to the Military Contribution was direct and forcible, and the danger of what Lord Koutsford described as a constitutional crisis will be increased by the attitude now assum-

ed by the unofficials. That the discussion on the Public Works further proves that the unofficial mainbers do not purpose again to lay them. selves open to the remark of Mr Fleming, when he thanked them for the generous and easy manner in which they passed every vote laid before them.

That the unofficials must have experienced a new sensation when they found them, selves in a majority, through the suicidal dictum of the Chairman which disenfranchised himself. That this adverse division was owing to the

fact that Mr Deane (who had a sout in the Council as Captain Superintendent of Police) was acting as Colonial Secretary, and a blank had thus been left in the ranks of the 'official phalana.'

Committee possesses a casting vote, and

That I observe your marning contemporary has thrown in his lot entirely with the officials, and throws out insinuations of a very disingenuous nature against the unofficial members.

not particularly pleased at the wise delay that has been caused by the thorough analysis of the Estimates this year, but there is no reason why any slight irritation of that kind should have led the Acting Governor and his Colonial Secremembers.

That to allege the Select Committee was proposed by the unofficials with the deliberate purpose of making the discussion secret, is, on the face of it, an absurdity, and is unworthy of those who make it. That the Finance Committee itself sat in secret not so long ago, and the Select

Committee might have been made as open as the Council by a mere word from the Acting Governor. That the question of publicity has been

inade at atalking horse on this occasionfor reasons. That from your summary of the new Gam-

bling Ordinance it would appear that the so-called clubs will have a lively time of That perhaps no respectable resident will

regret this, as the harm which has been and is being done by these houses is incalculable.

their customers comprise representatives of every rank and class in the community. That it may become a question whether Ence Latteries do not come under those inturdicted. That even the popular Totalisator, which

works wonders under the shidow of the Jockey Club protection, on Race days may be endaugered. given for the operation of this gambling

be fixed upon by those concerned. indulged in at bazzars where ladies meet, and in which no clement of skill can ever

cuter save the ladies' skill in securing dollars, may not be altogether free from That indeed, excepting a rubber of whist or

gambler.

That is said impecunious residents are basting to the Bankruptcy Court to obtain relief before the more stringent law now on the stocks is fairly launched. That by the new law it is left to the discre-

tion of the Judge to insist upon payment of a dividend of 50 cents in the deliar, and some bankrupts do not relish this idea That in the Straits Settlements I believe

the 50-cent stipulation is a fixed rule of law, and is not left to the discretion of the Court.

That this enactment has been found to be harsh and inconvenient, and in some cases it is quite conceivable that it would be so; but where the power is left to the Court, it is clearly a wholesome and

That perhaps the Athletic Club is to be congratulated upon the passing of the although, as Mr Keswick put it, these mean a large expenditure of money. That, except the sanitary moiety of the

sum to be expended, the obstructionists who objected to the grant in favour of the Athletic Club are mainly responsible. That the Commission to consider the Squattors' difficulty has been sitting for some

That the Ordinance giving the powers to be very glad to meet Mr Hirst and go into the Board is down for a third reading at next meating of Council.

That the Board consists of a Judge (Mr Justice Clarke), Surveyor General, Attorney General (if I mistake not), and Registrar General, with the Land Officer

as Secretary. That such a Board ought to be able to deal fairly with the claims for leases or for compensation, need not be seriously man (the Judge) has a casting vote.

That at the same time it strikes an outsider as unwise that there should be no appeal either to the Governor or the Full Court. That a question ought to be put in Council concerning the withholding of leases at Kowloong already promised by the Go-

That, in the report of Mr Abrahamson on the East Borneo Estate, the word Experience is printed with a capital E. That I am sorry to see by the Police

Report that the Marina has been 'drift-

THE CHINA BORNEO CO.,

The adjourned annual meeting of this company was held to-day at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present: Messrs B. Layton (presiding), H. L. Dalrymple, T. E. Davies, E. A. Solomon, D. R. Sassoon (directors), E. E. Abrahamson (General Manager), C. J. Hirst, S. A. Joseph 8. B. J. Skertchley, W. Parlane, N. Robinson, J. S. Perry, H. Wicking, G. Fenwick, U. S. Sharp, F. A. Gomes, A. B. Johnson, S. L. Darby and L. Hallward (Secretary).

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, this meeting is called in accordance with the resolution passed on the 22nd November, and during the fortnight that has elapsed you have no doubt considered the Report of the Committee you appointed to go into the working of the Company, and I shall be glad to hear any remarks any one may care to make regarding same. Your Directors have to inform you that as regards the goodwill Mr Abrahamson is in communication with the partners in his late firm as to cancelling the fully paid up shares as suggested by the Committee, and there is little doubt but that the vendors will meet the shareholders' wishes in this respect, and therefore that portion of the report may be considered as accepted. The Directors have received a letter from a shareholder. commenting on several of the Committee's recommendations, and I shall be glad if he will state his views to the meeting or if he prefers it, I will read his letter.

Hongkong, Dec. 2nd, 1890. To the Board of Directors, The China

Borneo Company Limited. Gentlemen,-The Report of the Committee, which was appointed at the annual meeting to report on the position of the Company, lies before me ; as I differ in several essential points from the recommendations made I beg to lay my views before

Reduction of Capital .- I cannot see any I am pleased to be able to inform you that, but imaginary benefits in reducing the ca. so far, my efforts to induce my co-vendors pital after the return of \$70,000 paid for to give up sufficient shares to wipe out this the good-will. The capital would then account have been successful. It must stand at \$382,000. I might point out that necessarily take some time to consult those the loss sustained of \$10,000 on a paid-up capital of \$267,000 is only about 15 per last meeting regarding some \$30,000 which cent, and that other companies in starting has already been written off good-will achave suffered similar losses. We have a count. I think we must bear in mind that was unanimously carried.

strange that the Chairman of the Funds e | the Government upset price might realize a | holders to inspect the statements of assets clear profit of 880,000 A reduction in ex- and liabilities, and that this sum was then a profitable one

Should the shareholders, however, decide on the nacless and expensive process of a further reduction of capital the proportion of such reduction should be altered, because That it is just possible the Executive are the proportion the Committee have advised give the owners of fully paid up shares a larger share of the profits, if there should be any, than heretofore, as long as the other shares are not fully paid up.

any a dividend of 4% is declared. tary to fasten odium on the unofficial 1% on a fully paid up share of \$160 is 84 on a share of \$50 paid up is \$2, whilst on the reduced aliare. 4% on \$80 gives \$3.20,

and 4% on \$30 gives \$1.20, altering the proportion of profits for the respective shares.

would then be liable to further calls of \$10 of the Company I saw amongst other things- nature; and at the last extraordinary general

reason for a wholesale reduction of further | good-will. 20 per cent, or about \$80,000 more. By paragraph & the Committee say the dors did so.

written off. Further the Committee say | two masters. under the same paragraph The Timber cuse, -about \$10,000.

That perhaps official absolution may be Saw Mills by one half, whilst the Directors to by Mr Wicking. I submit that it is of the crop is great, but of the amount at say in their report, 'The Mill is now hardly within the province of this meeting debit of working account a certain machine, upon certain days and hours to paying its way &c. From these two state- to go into a matter of that kind. ments I deduce, that a medium course is deducted, besides the 10 per cent. already written off; this would mean another \$6,000 to be written off. This gives in all a sum | Stokes did not understand itof \$38,000 instead of \$80,0 0.

As the Committee do not mention that in their opinion any of the other assets a shoot at time bargains in shares, there are overvalued or likely to depreciated, 1 will be little left to excite the born cannot see any reason for writing off another 342,000.

With the other suggestion of the Committee I fully agree.

I remain. Gentlemen. Yours faithfully.

CHAS. HIRST. The points are worthy of consideration, and it must rest with the shareholders whother they accept the Committee's recommendation 'en bloc' or with some modification. I may say that the legal steps. for Reduction of Capital will prove rather expensive. That may take some little time

to go into, and unfortunately Mr Francis, who was one of the investigating committee, is away just now, and until his return we could not weigh these points as carefully as we might. Regardieg this subject I have nothing further to say, as this meeting is called to say whether the shareholders shall adopt the report or not.

Mr Wicking-I think, Mr Chairman, if Wong-nei-cheong vote for improvements, this matter of the return of the \$70,000 may be looked upon as concluded, the other matter, the reduction of the capital, may stand over for some time at the discretion of the directors, as it would cost a considerable amount and we have no money to expend on such proceedings. With regard to the report we made I shall be very glad to go into it and explain in detail how we time, and I believe they purpose to apply arrived at the figures, and I think I shall be able to satisfy the chareholders that we were accurate in our conclusions. I shall the details with him. I made a great many notes at the meetings, and I think I can satisfy you that we are pursuing a prudent contro in recommending a wholesale reduction of the value of the stock. We have of course no means of knowing what is the position of our aff is in Sandakan as regards timber, but I am told that recently, in fact within the last few days, a portion of a cargo which arrived here from questioned, more especially as the Chair- Sandakan, is rotten from end to end, and this in spite of all the precautions taken by the directors to prevent the shipping of such timber. What

could be more discouraging than this? I have a report as regards the wood at Kowloon, and it appears there are 180 logs visible that are quite unfit for salenot worth the freight. Then we have the Memnon on its last trip bringing here some ten or twelve logs that are rotten from end to end. I think some explanation of this

is very greatly needed. The Chairman-You are quite right. Some explanation is due, but it is difficult to explain it at once. It is only a little time ago that I heard of it. I should be glad to give the information at once, but it is impossible. We have, however, written for

an explanation. Mr Wicking-With regard to the business before us I think it would be best tolet the directors have these \$70,000 worth of shares cancelled as soon as possible and leave it to their discretion to reduce the paid up capital of the company at a later period, as they may think best. .

The Chairman-I understand your suggestion is that on the \$70,000 being returned the question of the further reduction of the capital of the company is left more or less in the hands of the directors. and that they will go into the subject as goon as it is possible to do so. I presume the investigating committee still continues and we shall confer with them on this matter. I may also say it is our intention to render a half-yearly account if possible. When the company was started the accounts were a very long time in being arranged, but the books are now in far better order, and I think I can say that about May next we shall have the accounts from June to December this year. with a sketch of what they will be from January to the following March, to lay before you, instead of waiting another year to have a meeting. I think that will be much more satisfactory. (Hear, hear.) While a company is in this very peculiar atate the oftener accounts are presented the better, I think it will meet the views of the shareholders to have a half-yearly meeting about May. We shall know a good deal more about the actual position of the company than at the present time. What I suggest as advisable now is that Mr Wicking should make a proposal on the lines of his suggestion and that would conclude the business of the meeting. Mr Abrahamson, however, would like to say a few words in relation to one or

Mr Abrahamson said-With reference to the \$70,000 balance of good will account, at a distance. Reference was made at the

That at the same time it seems passing valuable asset in Tobacco land, which at the prespectus invited intending sharepennes may also help to make the business shown as the surplus assets over liabilities. A valuator was called in to place the various assets at their proper value and they

were so entered in closing the account. The figures were accurate. Many of the lands and concessions sold by the vendors to this company were obtained when the country was first opened up, and were previouseither not entered among the assats or stood at a quite nominal value, and there were valued by the valuator for the purposes This will be evident from the following- of stating the assets. As to the future working of the company, I think some of the suggestions of the committee will lead to placing the company on a better footing. and when carried out I have every belief that we shall be able to show a balance on the right side of the account.

the complaint I made at last meeting. make the fully paid up shares and the share | these \$30,000 were he said it was

That the game of chance so frequently the best and that 25 per cent. should be who called at the office to see the papers must remember it is estimated a sum of that he pointed out to Mr Stokes that the about \$12,000, must yet be spent to finish | Sample \$30,000 was not a cash profit, but Mr. and ship off the crop. The quality of the

> ately did not take any shares. told that he did and sold at a profit.

one propose that?

oft to the discretion of the directors.

the calls will not be paid? say it is impossible! but it is a

sent moment-there is no loose cash. Mr Fenwick-Has no timber been sold during the past month? The Chairman-During the past six Paper money & Sundry Creditors

months there has possibly during the Mr Fenwick-There must have been some | Against this, the value of the

money coming in. The Chairman—Yes money has been coming in and going out. Mr Fenwick-Mr Abrahamson has been

present at three meetings now and has given us very little information indeed : I expected much more from him as to our business at Sandakan, The Chairman-I don't know that he

knows very much about what is doing at Sandakan. Mr Fenwick-It seems, so far as can be made out, that our sawmills at Sandakan are being worked at an immense profit, and money should be coming in. Has not our

bank overdraft been reduced within the The Chairman-I believe it has been. Mr Fenwick-If the business continues paying as it is at present will it be necessary

on as it is at present? The Chairman-I think if we could get some money it would be advisable. Mr Wicking-Would not a smaller call do?

Five dollars would give you \$35,000? The Chairman-The curious thing is that the Committee recommend a call of \$10. Mr Fenwick-We do advocate it, but and perhaps many of them cau't pay it.

would do.-Mr Gomes-I don't think they would pay any calls with the present manager in Saudakan, because they would think it

would go the same way as the rest. The Chairman-As a matter of fact if you take the accounts you will see that the Company is perfectly solvent, and that there is, indeed, a considerable surplus of assets over liabilities. You have your steamers, launches and mills; the money is locked up in this property, which we can't 16 men in hospital. I don't think there is At the present time Hongkong is about matter has been so long talked about it is sell, and which we don't wish to sell. At the same time there is no loose money in hand and that is the reason why the Committee suggested that a call should be made. Mr Wicking-There is not the slightest doubt that the trouble in obtaining this

money would be in Mr Abrahamson's masaid about a want of confidence our manager. Why not a man down there from Hongkong to in-

quire into what we are worth an t what the future of the company is likely to be? _Mr Fenwick-I would ask Mr Abrahamson if, when he has made the reductions he intends to make, he thinks the business

Mr Abrahamson-I certainly think there should be a balance on the right side. Mr Fenwick reminded the shareholders that the balance of the payment for their tobacco land would have to be paid in June next. Mr Abrahamson seemed to be sanguine about getting an extension of the time for payment. It had already been extended once, but he seemed to think he could get it extended two or three times more. If a further extension was refused they must be able to pay the \$30,000. They got the land at \$2 an note and it was now worth \$5 or \$6. This was a matter that, ought to be looked.

into very closely. Mr Wicking then proposed that the directors cancel the \$70,000 worth of shares returned by the vendors and that it be left to the discretion of the directors to deal with the matter relating to reduction of capital. Mr Fenwick seconded and the motion in Bandakan I must say it is due to the a military point of view needs only to be costing \$20.00.

On the motion of Mr Gomes, a vote of

committee and the directors. motion of Mr Wicking, terminated the have done better than he has done.

THE EAST BORENO CO., LIMITED. The record ordinary yearly moeting of aliarcholders of this company was held today at the Hongkong Hotel. There were present :- Messrs B Layton (presiding), E. E. Abrahamson, H. L. Daltymple (directora), C. S. Sharp, H. Wicking, F. A. Gomes, C. F. Harton, E. A. Carvalho, L. E. Ozorio, J. S. Perry and F. Hallward (Secretary).

The Chairman said-Gonflemen, I am

sorry to say that owing to unavoidable although I think it will do no good discusscauses the report and accounts of this Com-Mr Wicking-I must reiterate once more pany have been but a short time in your hands ; but it is perhaps of less consequence. The above figures show that in order to When Mr Abrahamson was asked where for during the past year or so there have been several meetings of the Shareholders. on which \$50 only are paid up equal the not a profit in cash but a profit made to consider the affairs of the Company, which former must be reduced to \$80 and the by writing up the value of the property. unfortunately have been and still continue latter to \$40 instead of \$30. The latter | While engaged in investigating the affairs to be of a very anxious and unsatisfactory the title deeds and other documents per- meeting held on the 6th October a very Assets of the Company. -The assets as per | taining to the Campany's property and to full statement of the position was put before last report are \$422,000, after deducting the my amazement I saw that among the ven- you. The report of Mr Abrahamson atgoodwill, which ought to be written off. dors was Mr Stokes. Now Mr Stokes be- tached to the accounts gives you details of As most assets have been written down came a partner in the firm of Abrahamson | the work and progress of the colate up to a already by 10 per cent., I cannot see the and Co. and I presume participated in the very recent date; and I don't know that very much is to be added to that at present. The Chairman-Of course; all the ven- The 1889 crop was very small in quantity. but its quality was excollent; nor is there Borneo stock of timber ought to be writ- . Mr Wicking-Yes, quite so, but I much to grumble at in that inblained for the That the peripatetic Munila agencies - 'you ten down largely. As 5 % has been writ- question the propriety of his acting on our seconds; but the dollar result was seriously want Mancolah ticket, sah ! - will have ton off already, another 40 per cent, should behalf in these circumstances. We have interfered with by the high rate of exchange a fair chance of being 'run in,' although cover this case, which means \$22,000 to be scriptural authority that no man can serve at which the proceeds were converted. The The Chairman-I don't wish to gainsay to yield fully 9.9 piculs, but last advices Stock at Hongkong is probably of nearly scriptu al authority-(laughter)-but I sub- from the Estate, and which are incorpothe value stated &c. I take it therefore, mit that when Mr Stokes took the matter rated in Mr Abrahamson's report, have as 10 per cent, has already been written off, in hand he went thoroughly into it. All reduced the estimated outturn to 600 that 15 per cent. more would meet this | the papers in connection with the Company | piculs; of this quantity 490 are in the were to be seen at his office and were cir- fermenting shed. Shipment of a portion Under paragraph b, the Committee re- | culated in every way and nothing has been of this should take place in the early spring | and German Cups :command to write down the Hongkong said till this moment on the point alluded and be completed by end of May. The cost proportion, say \$20,000, belongs to the ex-Mr Wicking-I was told by a gentleman | penditure on 1891 crop ; but against that we leaf is reported to be good; the weight is Stopani (cox). light, which means, I am told, a tobacco of a The Chairman-That gentleman fortunfiner toxture and consequently of a high Mr Wicking-I beg your pardon, I was value. I can only hope that this may be so. Potts, W. H. (stroke) For 1891 crop 160 fields have been filled. Garde The Chairman-Many people would pro- With regard to the negotiation which we Duncan bably have been wiser had they done the were empowered at the meeting of . 6th Potts. G. H. same. However, this is a matter of two October to enter into with a view to Frederick (cox) amalgamating this company with others, I Mr Wicking-I was not aware of it at regret to say that so far nothing definite last meeting, else I should have mentioned has been arrived at; but communications are still going on, and we hope that some-The Chairman-Will you propose a reso- thing may yet be arrived at by which this estates, for unless some money is found, work altogether. It is very disappointing financial affairs have not been favourable

lution 1. The question before the meeting company along with the Lamag and Songei is the adoption of this report; will some Koyah may find capital to work the Mr Parlane-Is it necessary to adopt the and that soon, the estate will have to cease The Chairman-You can adopt the re- that the scheme proposed by Mr Stokes port and then pass a resolution that the for organizing a Company in London should carrying out of the recommendations be have hung fire so long, but as you are aware Mr Parlane-The last clause says a call for such enterprises. Our last advices still of \$10 will have to be made. Is this an hold out some hope, but it will be evident absolute necessity, because in the present to you that the embarrassed state of our state of the company a great proportion of finances will not admit of delay. The accounts are made up to 31st October and The Chairman-We should hope they embrace a period of thirteen months. We would. It is quite impossible to work any considered it better to get the figures as

business with no cash in hand. I will not near date as possible, and I may tell you that our position is as nearly as possible | Botel matter of very great anxiety. At the pre- thus. We have to-day a debit balance Frederick (cox) Debenture Debt . London Agents .

1890 Orop, less expenses

-We have had a very anxious time to find funds for the Company, and it has been due to London Agents that any monies have been forthcoming to carry on the work of the Company to the present point, and if the negotiations at present going on full through, the Company must cease to work and wind up its offairs, and unless we hear of something very shortly, the time will be past for attempting planting for next season. | temporary, however, is one of the few dis-I am very sorry that there is such an unsatisfactory account of the position of the statements are open to argument. I think company to put before you, but the circum- it would be well, with your permission, work? stances have been so often discussed to ventilate them. He says that subamongst us that I think there is little scriptions would not flow in for such a should be charged to pay interest. pensive undertaking, more so in fact than | for the Jubilee Committee to start a list | looked upon as a very profitable investto make a call-I mean in order to carry it known, had any idea of. There are some scheme is carried.' items in the accounts in regard to which . As regards the road not being a per- able move, especially as it comes from the remarks have been made. The item re- manent memorial, I can only point to Sanitary Board, but I think the item of ferring to the engagement of coolies, amount the Kennedy and Bowen roads, which I \$90,000 is very high indeed. ting to \$7657.84. in one. This amount is think are fairly permanent memorials to The Surveyor General - That includes arrived at in a perfectly satisfactory way so | those Governors. I don't think the Jubilee | the site. We are taking away the hill side for as the account is concerned. It is a road would be more likely to be misnamed and reclaiming land formerly of no value, very large expenditure, but quite una- than the above two. As it would only be in fact we are making land for this pur. On Londonroidable. The engaging of Chinese labour the road connecting the Shaukiwan and nose. many of the shareholders object to pay it, for Borneo is perhaps one of the greatest Aberdeen roads, the names of these two Mr Chater-Then do you abandon the difficulties we have to contend with there. roads would not need to be changed any Perhaps a smaller call in the meantime Another item is that of medical at more than the part of the Queen's Road tendance &c . which amounts to \$4,000. | which would form part of the chain. That also is a very large sum, but it includes the feeding of coolies who were ill, ed and enjoyed by a comparative few, for that probably as a very large number of them were, and 'Jockey's' comparisons with Singapore also medicines and so on. That is also and Shanghai should be conclusive, that an unavoidable expenditure; we must the natives are only too ready to avail have doctors and we must pay for them. themselves of the benefits of good The coolies unfortunately suffered a great roads. In both the above places the advanced deal from sickness last year, and in that natives drive out by the hundreds, The Chairman-Do you think you can country we have no guarantee against the and they would doubtless do the same here spend \$60,000 next year?

same thing in the future. There are now if they had the opportunity. anything further that I need refer to. Chairman, to ask a few questions with re- many people's means, but if the trade was from my predecessor. f-rence to the accounts, but as you have ex- increased it could doubtless be done very

be disposed to subscribe more capital.

since January last. we have done.

The Chairman -Quite fight. for the Sandakau manager to tell you what for riding. manager that we have done as well as we hinted at, and should the proposed corps. The Surveyor-General-It has been Sundries.

in doing all he could for the company, you to them. - Yours, A vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the would be ready to admit that he could not

> Mr Gomes-My impression is that if the matter had been looked at from a businesslike point of view we should not have spent \$15.0.0 on the '89 or op if we knew that the priceeds would never reach that sum. Mr Wicking-Mr Abrahamson told us that he expected we should realise \$15,000 on the crop. It seems exceedingly unfortunate, to say the least, that overy one of his estimates in connection with this Company should have been so sadly out. Mr Abrahamson-The chief cause of the lors was the bad health of the employes. "Mr Wicking-Still, I think the difference between \$15,000 and \$5,000 is very serious,

ing the matter. The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the report and tremaits. Mr Wicking seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman-The other formal business is the re-election of directors. Mr Stokes and mysolf retire but offer ourselves for re-election. Mr Stokes is at-present in England but will be here in a couple of

Mr Wicking proposed the re-election of Mes is Larton and Stokes. Mr Perry seconded and the motion was

unanimonaly carried. On the motion of Mr Gomes, seconded by Mr. Wicking, Messre G. Stowart and D. H. Mackintosh were re-elected auditors. A vote of thanks to the Chairman, on the motion of Mr Wicking, terminated the

THE REGATTA.

The following is the result of the ballot for Strokes, picking of Crews, Coxswains, Boats, Stations &c., &c., for the American

AMERICAN CUP. Station No. 2 Station No. 1 Leek. Victoria. Stickley (stroke) Stephen (stroke) Oliver Cobba Thompson Caldwell (cex) Station No. 4 Station No. 3 Thistle. Henderson (stroke) Jackson Young

> Boyd (cox) Station No. 5 ********* Skott (stroke) Duer Taylor Sampson (cox)

Waiter

GERMAN CUP. Station No. 2 Station No. 1 Kornblume. Skott (struke) Wadman Lucas Bomanjee . Sampson (cox) Station No. 4

Station No. 3 Thompson (stroke) Sample Barif Caldwell (cox) Station No 5

Potts (stroke) Walter Mackintosh Boyd (cox)

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED JUBILEE ROAD. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Dec. 6. Sir,-I am glad to see that the suggestion of a 'Jubilee Road' has met with so much approval. Your morning consentients, I have heard—and some of his more to be said. I can only regret that purpose. The best way to test this point tobacco-growing seems such a very ex- and also the scheme's popularity would be this was before the Sanitary Board it was anyone, even of those who ought to have and invite promises of subscriptions if the ment.

With regard to the road only being us-

to be attached to him for keeping us in amount to get the boon at once.

basses the Tai Koo Refinery. The road referred to appears to me really very great Mr Gomes - Yes, but that was long after should be made as wide as possible, thow extravagance.

have, and I think if you had seen him at of mounted volunteers ever be organized. ANOTHER JOCKEY

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE The following is a fuller report of the concluding part of the proceedings at the meeting of the Finance Committee vester-

CATTLE DEPOT EXTENSION, \$10,000.

The Surveyor General, in answer several questions, said there were at present three shede for cattle and very frequently one third of the cattle could not get in, so it was proposed to put up a fourth shed. All the cattle destined for the alaughter. house were sent to these sheds directly. on landing and were kept there till slaughtered

Mr J. J. Keswick-Is it not quite possible the Chinese engaged in the trade of supplying the colony with food make use of these sheds without paying any adequate sums for them rather than be put to the expense of housing the cattle elsewhere?

The Surveyor General -No. I think not, because, although the charge made for each head of cattle is a very moderate one, it-was fixed at that figure with a view of inducing the people to bring their cattle there instead of keeping them in unsuitable places in different parts of the town where it was almost impossible for the veterinary anreeon to make a proper inspection: The charge is | will have to charge more. a low one but sufficient to prove remunerative, and if it is not sufficient there is nothing to prevent the Government increasing it. At present it is let out to a contractor, who is not allowed to charge more than two cents per head per day.

The Chairman-I may mention all these matters are entirely under the Sanitary Board, and we are acting on their recommendation. We are simply supporting the Sanitary Board in putting these items on the estimates.

The Acting Attorney-General-Clause of Ordinance 17 of 1887 reads :- Al animals brought to the colony for the purpose of being slaughtered shall be kept, except when they may be turned out to graze, in a properly constructed depot licensed by the Sanitary Board.' I believe the cattle are only allowed to land at certain wharves and then are taken direct to the

The Acting Colonial Treasurer-And there they are inspected to see that they are fit for slaughter. The vote was agreed to.

SLAUGHTER-HOUSE AND SHEEP AND FIG

The next item was Slaughter-house and Sheep and Pig Depots, estimated total cost \$90,000; estimated expenditure to 31st December, 1890, \$5,000; estimated expenditure 1891, 260,000. Mr Keswick-This seems an enormous

The Surveyor General—They fixed on the amount of accommodation before my arrival. The number of sheep and pigs, especially pigs, is great, and it will be a to the conclusion that, although a large sum; very large deput. The Acting Colonial Treasurer-It is

unnecessary to have a depôt for pigs, sure-The Surveyor-General-Thore is a very voluminous correspondence on the subject going over ten years. In the first place, pigs are kept in places where they cannot be properly inspected, but the chief objection to the present system is that they are stowed away one on top of another, and it is very desirable to do something much better,

from a humanitarian point of view. The Acting Colonial Treasurer-It is on board ship they are stowed like that. The Surveyor Goneral-And in the deocts also.

The Acting Attorney-General-I have seen people walking over them. I thought it had been provided for years ago, matter was so strongly represented in 1875. and 1876. The Surveyor-General - Mr Granville Sharp wrote to the Government several

times drawing attention to the subject. In the deput they would not be kept in cages but in pens. After they arrived at the depot they might be kept a certain number of days, but they would be kept

Mr Ho Kal-Don't you make a charge? The Acting Registrar-General-Yes. Mr Bo Kai-Then it, is a femeunerative

The Surveyor-General-A sufficient fee The Acting Registrar-General - When

Mr C. P. Chater-It is a very advis-

present slaughter-house ! The Surveyor General-When the new one is built the old one will be abandoned. Mr Chater-You would get something

The Surveyor-General-Yes. The Acting Colonial Treasurer - Is the work commenced yet ? The Surveyor-General-The work is well

The Surveyor General-I hope so. The the most expensive place in China to keep | very desirable to get it finished, so as to Mr Wicking-It was my intention, Mr ponies, and this puts the luxury beyond bring in a revenue. I inherited the project | On Calcutta-

Mr Keswick-I cannot understand plained them so fully, I think it now much cheaper. In Shanghai the cost of an how the necessity can exise of spending unnecessary. We are certainly in an afternoon drive for a native is very small, such an enormous sum as \$90,000 for the unfortunate position, but I deresay that to but still there are many Chinamen there accommodation of sheep and pigs and the nagement. There is a want of confidence a large extent could not be avoided. We who pay \$2 for a drive round the 'Well' in slaughter-house adjoining. Look at the have had experience and we have had specially stylish carriages, and surely there people who have to make their living by Mr N. J. Robinson-A great deal has to ray dearly for it, and I daresay are as rich natives here as there. It is a keeping such depots. Having due regard the Company which takes over the business notable fact that the only Brougham in to proper and humane treatment of the will be able to reap the fruits of our expe- Hongkong for hire is constantly used by dumb animals, they put them in sheds rience. At all events I don't think the Chinese, Road making, as the Daily Press that cost very little. For \$9 ',000 you might shareholders of the present Company will very properly says, 'is essentially Govern- build a palice. I have observed the rement work, and the Road round the Island | mark made by the Surveyor-General to the Mr Gomes-I think the directors in will come sooner on later,' but if it is not effect that the land upon which these Hongkong are not at all responsible for the done as a Jubilee Memorial there appears depots are to be constructed has been represent position of the company, because of to be little chance of any one at present in claimed or excavated from the bill, and course they are away from the place where the Colony ever seeing it. What we want that that was because it was cheap, but if their stray in Honghong Harbour: our business is carried on, but I think they is the Road now; and I think you will this sum consists chiefly of the money spent ought to have been better advised by their find that the public will be willing to pay in excavating that land it is very dear in-Sandakan manager. Ethink there is blame (in the form of subscriptions) a moderate | deed. Although I have the greatest respect for the recommendation of the Sanitary ignorance of the state of the company so There can be little doubt that the Board it is not desirable, as I view it to sooner the Road is made the better, as carry out these schemes in a very expensive The Chairman-I may say there is one the later it is left the more difficult it manner, because the colony cannot afford Bosch. - Soy Chong. point on which I think you are wrong. It will probably be to get the requisite ground. It, and it ought to be possible to find some is not to-day that we have escertained the Some of the present roads are already other way to meet the wishes of the Saniposition of the company for the first time; uncomfortably narrow in places, for tary Board and the necessities of the case. it has been a matter of great concern to us instance the Shaukiwan Road where it To spend 890,000 for depots of the nature

thought the arrangements now to be carried thanks was passed to the investigating work and knew the interest he has taken such a road would be of inestimable value out should be in accordance with those customary in civilized communities, that they should not be in the Chinese manner but according to modern principles of sanitation. In the first place a very large number of unimals have to be accommodated, especially an enormous number of pige, for which sheds have to be erected; and as regards the alaughter-house arrangements, the slaughter-house itself lins to be very large, and it is proposed to provide a refrigerating chamber where the most can be kept until it is sent into the town for sale, and to have the whole place fitted in a perfect manner, besides which the drainage of the slaughter house will have to be provided for so that no nuisance shall be caused to the neighbourhood The estimates also include the water supply : it is very important to have an ample water supply to keep the place

The Colonial Treasurer-What is the principal part of the expenditure, the slaughter-house or the der ôts? Mr Chater-I am given to understand

it is a very remunerative undertaking. The Acting Attorney-General -On the revenue side of the catimates the income is put down from the slaughter-house and marketa as 875,000. The Surveyor-General-There is no rea-

son why the Government should not at any time get more from the slaughter-house, because it can charge more. Mr Ryrie-If you are going to have refrigerating chamber I should think you The Surveyor-General—There is the site

of the present slaughter-house, which will sell for a considerable sum. The Acting Registrar-General-I think the income from the markets is \$40,000, which would leave \$35,000 as the income

from the slaughter-house. The Surveyor-General-In that case I don't think \$90,000 is too much; it gives a very fair return.

Mr Keswick-That is not exactly the point. I fancy the committee is convinced of the necessity of having the most excellent arrangements for the slaughter house from a sanitary point of view, but what does strike one is that the amount is very excessive. The refrigerating chamber

must cost a very large sum. The Surveyor-General—The proposed new slaughter house will be very different from the present one, which is certainly far too small for the work that goes on there, It will be sufficiently large to allow for an increase of trade; and the same way with the sheep and cattle depots, they will ba laid out on such a scale as not only to meet the present but any probable increase in the

future. Mr Whitrhead-I move item stand over until further information has been received. If it comes to a question of amount I think it will be very difficult for us to vote if the amount is challenged. If we are called upon to may whether the work ought to cost \$10,000 or \$60,000, I think we ought to have some plans before us and the requirements of the Sanitary Board. It is possible the members of the Committee when they see these may come it is a reasonable one.

contention that votes ought not to be asked for until the plans are decided on and tenders received. The item slaughter-house is put down, but we don't know what we are called upon to vote this large sum for. I think if these matters were brought before the Public Works Committee in the first instance and then before the Finance Committee, we would get through the work

Mr C. P. Chater-That boars out my

The Surveyor General-That would be the best plan probably, but this particular vote has been discussed from year to year. Mr Ryrie-How many pigs are slaughtered ? There have been various statements as

The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Eightsen hundred, I think: Mr Ho Kai-1.800 a day ? The Acting Colonial Treasurer-Yes. Mr Ho Kai-Oh! no, not so many, I

It was then decided to postpone the vote until the information asked for was re-

Quotations.

Hongkong, December 6. OPIUM-New Patua, cash 4921 New Beneres, cash, 480 cash, 4812 New Malwa cash, .. 500 Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Old Malwa, cash ... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 16/48 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/480 Allowance, Taels ... 32/48 Peraian, Paper tied 475/500 Allowance, Taels ... 80/96

Honokono, December 6. Bank, Wire, 3/41 .,, On demand, 8/44 1, 30 days' sight, 4 months' sight, Credita, 4 ,, Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/54 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand. ... On New York-On demand. Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand.

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On demand, 72

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IMPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Arratoon Appear, sailed Calcutta the company was in a position to tetrieve much better it would have been if the The Chairman-By how much would November 19th; For Hongkong, 510 chests itself. If we had had the information before present Queen's Road had been made twice you move that the vote be reduced? Opium Patna, 205 chests Opium Benares. we might have been able to do better than the width when it was first planned, for to Mr Keswick-For any such work as 101 bales Cotton, 150 bales Cotton Varu, widen it now is next to an utter im- that I should think the colony could be 50 bales Gunnies, 946 bags Saltpetre, 1,000 possibility) and have only one half metalled, well supplied by spending \$20,000. It Grain Broken Rice, 208 cases Oil and Ghee, Mr Abrahauson It was quite impossible the other half being left as a soft road should be an open shed with a good floor so 1,107 bags Mangoe Bark, 94 bags Betelnuts, that it could be properly cleansed at all 2,592 bags Bran, 560 bags Sugar, 350 picula the crop would be. As a director and agent The benefit such a road would be from times. I can hardly imagine an open shed Rattans, 105 slabs Tin, 48 baskets Sugar, 319 bankets Hide Cuttings and 1,181 page.

FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF. THE BERLIN FOUNDLING HOU E, 1803.

The custom of threwing away new-born infants that are not wanted has existed in · China from time immemorial. This is shown by the Chinese character which menns to cust away? "It is made up of three pictures sufficiently well drawn to be recognized. On a picco of wieker-work made into a muck-scorp there is a child with the head downward, mealing a newborn infant; under the mack-scoop there are two hands (carrying it away.) Now, to put a new-born habe into a rough ba-ket or scoop in which to cat it away is exactly what may be seen among the Cantonese population of the neighb uring districts to this day, while the Hakkas kill those infants whom the, do not intend to bring

Chinese myth tells of a child, whom its m ther sought to destroy and cast away time after time, but who each time was under the feet of horses and oxen.

it is not exactly our ambition, that they should become ranowned in this world; we shall be quite contented, if they become and mothers of Chinese Christians But

doubled. At present their number is forty- struggle of life that is before them. I by school, only that part of the instruction three, the number of the grand-children, if I may use this expression, 98, and the great-grand-children 3, as far as we know of them. When the golden wedding, as were, of this house takes place, ten years lience, these numbers will probably have greatly increased.

There is a saying, Little children. little cares; big children, big cares, which miraculously preserved from harm, even to a certain extent will prove true, where The one has to be responsible for a small or mother therefore took back the child and grown-up family; but there is also the sayhaving reared it, gave it the name 'The ing, 'Little children, small-blessings; grown Cast-away (the character above described) up children, great blessings, and this expein memory of its adventures. The boy rience has not been quite wanting to our lived to become the famous Director of Foundling House. Most of the old in-Husbandry under the model emperorsayao mates are in correspondence with us and and Shun. This tale will bring to the same of them keep it up very lively, so that reader's mind quite a number of similar in- we get a deep insight into their daily lives cidents of western history, of cast-away and into Chinese customs. We have reason children, who were rescued and became af- to hope, that the greater number do terwards very famous. In rescuing from honour to their education, and of some of fully reward them for all their kindness! certain death and bringing up Chinese girls, them every report gives us great joy.

This institution is not quite near its jubi- if our foundlings, even if their parents had their duties. a very long time ere any of its pupils could lown natural homes more cheerful than, or | these 2 were married during the year, while | nine, and half-past nine respectively. thom, as well educated wamen; but during also, if a greater amount of tenderness, whom again 5 died, so that the number of charge of the little ones at night, the last eight years the numb r of married than an orphanage can give them, would be all at present in our care is 81. Of these daughters of this house has more than a bonefit in view of the more or less hard 22 vere in school during the year, meaning should be more atraid of the represent that which comes under the grant-in-aid-scheme, where they could enjoy the games we spoiled them, though we avoid that as far as possible, than of the repreach that they found our home too little family-like. At any rate those who have left us look to the time spent in this house as their paradise of youth just as well as children brought up in a family do to their early years. Even those who during their stay hero perhaps may have been less obedient, loss contented and thankful, than the average, as a rule, when they have left us, think of this house, and write, in the most affectionate and thankful manner, know no greater joy than, when they have an oppor unity, in after years to return

and pay a visit to their old place. May this assurance be a little reward to all the benefactors of this institution, who help to give a home to our poor cast-away children, and may Almighly God amply and We are thankful to any, that during the

useful in their modest spheres as the wives unavoidably be more laws and rules, more are still with wet-nurses, was large. We their work. general treatment of cines, but less in- also had more occasion than in other years. who can tell what may become of some of dividual tenderness. This may be so, - is to change the nurses, finding that some no doubt. But then it may be questioned, were too unfaithful in the discharge of up at a quarter past five (in winter at half-

remain comparatively small for several prizes to those that could run fastest etc., 4th standards, have died. It would be sure was made in jinrickshaws. Now they dard, into which seven of our children can are displayed around the lighted Christmasnow pass, who this year formed the sixth tree are even far more highly valued for standard. The situation of this house is the associations connected with them than useful to a greater number and thereby sion of many well-wishers is none of the more satisfactory to the teachers. We least. must bear in mind that our institution is a home in the first place and a school only gin this year at five o'clock on Christmasincidentally.

needlework.

It has been said that even the best or- year we were for the most part, free from In a house like this there can be no holiphanage is only a make-shift and cannot serious illnesses, but unfortunately the adays in the same sense as in a school, either be compared to family-life, as there will number of deaths among the infants, who for the pupils or the ladies who supervise

All the year round, the school-holidays included, the bell gives the signal to get past five), and a certain routine of work les yet, being only forty years old. It took not rejected them, would have found their Last year's report showed 79 pupils. Of goes on until the girls go to bed at seven, return to the country that had rejected as cheerful as, their present home; and 4 died. We received 13 new infants, of goes without saying that some also have the

> But pleasant interruptions of the daily work are not wanting. This year they had an excursion to Happy Valley, The number of those in school will that would bring little presents and years to come, as all those children, who until they were very tired, not having to this year ought to have been in the 1st and | foar the return-way, which as an extra pleaeven smaller next year, but for the Govern- look again forward to Christmas, as their ment having decided to form a 7th stan- greatest time in the year. The gifts that not such as to make it possible to take in for their own intrinsic value, and among day-scholars, in order to make the teaching | these associations the presence on this occa-

> The usual Christmas celebration will beeve (Wednesday, 24th December 5 p.m.) in There are some subjects in which in- the German Bethesda Chapel with a short struction in school-like manner goes on, liturgical service, after which the Christmas after the girls are off the Government | tree will be lighted in the Foundling House. scho I-roll, such as religiou, harmonium, We ask all the friends of this institution, kindly to be present.

In conclusion we would most heartily od mo every day, but did not seem to know give us by their subscriptions. Besides know what your complaint is." times during the year." All the members of again. this Institution return many, many, thanks for the great kindness shown, and earnestly could not retain even that on my stomach. request that the same kind reception as By this time I was nothing but skin and last year may be given to the undersigned, when he again comes round to make a colledtion in aid of the Berlin Foundling House. FERDINAND F. W. HARTMANN,

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890.

THE MANLY GAME OF POKER CHANCES TO IMPROVE THE HAND BY

Drawing to one Pair and Above .-Draw 3 to one pair will improve 1 in 3. Draw 2 to one pair and odd card-will im-

prove 1 in 4. Draw 3 to one pair make two pair 1 in 5 Draw 2 to one pair and ace, make aces up r better, 1 in 5. Draw 3 to one pair make threes I in 8. Draw 2 to one pair and neo, make aces up

in 8. Draw 2 to threes will improve 1 in 9. Draw I to threes and odd card will improve 1 in 12. Draw 1 to two pair make full hand I in

Draw 2 to three make full hand I in 16. Draw 1 to threes and odd card make full and I in 16. Draw 2 to threes make fours 1 in 24.

Draw 3 to one pair make full or fours 1 in Draw 3 to one pair make full hand 1

Plushes and Straights. Draw 1 to 4 straight flush (double chance)

make flush or straight 1 in 3. Draw 1 to 4 straight flush (single chance) make flush or a raight 1 in 4. Draw 1 to 4 flush make flush 1 in 5. Draw 1-to 4 straight (double chance) make

straight 1 in 6. Draw 1 to 4 straight (single chance) make straight 1 in 12. Draw I to 4 straight flush (double chance) make straight flush 1 in 24.

Draw 1 to 4 straight flush (single chance make straight flush 1 in 47. Odd Cards. Draw 3 to ace and king make aces or kings 1 in 3.

Draw 4 to ace make one pair aces 1 in 4. Draw 4 to ace make aces up or better L in 12. Draw 2 to 3 straight flush (double chances) make flush or straight 1 in 12. Draw 2 to 3 flush make flush 1 in 24. Draw 2 to 3 straight (double chauces)

make straight 1 in 24. Draw 3 to 2 flush make flush I in 96. Chance of Having Each of the Various Hands Before Drawing Chance of having one pair or better is I

Chance of having two pair is 1 in 20.

Chance of having three of a kind is 1 in Chance of having a straight is 1 in 250. Chance of having a flush is L in 500. Chance of having a full hand is 1 in 700.

Chance of having four of a kind is 1 in Chance of having a straight flush is 1 in Chance of having a straight flush, acc high, is 1 in 650,000...

A propos of the New American Tariff, Mr Douglas Sladen, the colonial post, has written the following verses, which have been largely reprinted all over Canada :-A BROAD SIDE.

Extemporised for Major McKinley to the Air of Maryland ! My Maryland !] A glorious future waits for you. Canada | our Canada ! If to yourself you are but true, Canada ! our Canada !

Like Esau's Mess of Pottage, buy Your birthright and your liberty, Canada! our Canada! I see a nation great and free, Canada! our Canada! Next to England on the sea, Canada l our Canada I see great ships on every breeze Bearing the wealth of Eastern seas To pile it on Vancouver's quaya, Canada | our Canada Though foreign jealousy and greed,

And let not reciprocity,

Canada ! our Canada Have on your labour war decreed, Canada ! our Canada Though from Columbia's borders hurled. You'll find fresh ports in all the world, Where e'er the Good Red Flag's unfurled, Canada lour Canada

The nerve which won the appalling day, Canada | our Canada | At Chrystler's Farm and Chateauguay, Canada | our Canada | Will steel you for the swordless war, As in the fighting days of yore Serene in battle's loudest roar, Canada ! our Canada ! Gnothi Seanton look within, Canada I our Canada I Learn your own greatness, seek your kin. Canada | our Canada |

Land of the wheat-field and the pine.

You have no need to play the vine,

Arise, and a true nation shine,

son, the Earl of Sydney.

And round an alien trunk entwine-

Canada! our Canada! The will of the late Earl of Carnarvon has been proved. The personalty is sworn at £313,000. His income from property in George Street, Westminster, is to accumulate until the present Earl (late Lord Porchester) is 35 years of age, when he will inherit it. The property in Wales will be enjoyed by the Counters during her lifetime. It afterwards goes to the second

ONE WOMAN'S NERVES. Looking backward to a certain lonely and nnhappy time, a lady says: . I dragged on in this miserable condition for years, until I got tired of doctoring and taking stuff that did me no good. One physician attended me for eighteen months, giving me but little relief.

'I slept only in a broken fashion, and | 8. grose in the morning very little the better for having gone to bed. There was often severe pain in my head and over my eyes, and an almost constant sense of sickness. The skin gradually got dry and yellow, the stomach and bowels felt cold and dond, and the natural energy and warmth apneared to be ebbing out of me like the TWO DOLLARS, water out of a river at low tide.

In June, 1889, whilst living at Morethen any I had before. I was taken with a feeling of cramp, as if pine and needles were running into me, all over my body. I could not move, and had to lie helpless in bed. The doctor was sent for, and attend-

thank the kind benefactors of the Foundling what to make of my case. In fact, he was House, for the support they year after year puzzled, and finally said, "I don't really the donations given at the and of 1889, of I trembled and shook and felt as if which a list is appended. I would also men- should full to pieces. I was first hot and lion a gift of 850 by Dr Focke, which he then cold, and so dreadfully nervous I again contributed to the fund which he could not bear any one in the room with

founded for prizes in the form of school- me, and yet I did not wish them far away presents, marriage-giffs, etc., also gifts of in case I should call out for helps Every toys, clothing, and eatables, which were time one of these spasms came on I said to kindly sont us for Christmas and at other myself, "I am sure I shall never get up 1 took nothing but liquid food, and yet

bone. My legs went clammy, as if I had no blood left in me. My memory completely failed. I never expected to recover, and that was the oninion of my friends. After they had called to see me they would to away saying, "She will never get better." My head ached so dreadfully I thought

I should lose my senses. 'I had given up all hope, when one day my friend Mrs West, of Bournomouth, called and asked what I was taking. said, "Oh, I'm tired of taking things; it's no use; I shall die.". Then she told me she was once ill much as I was, and was cured by Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. "Well," I said, "I'll try it if you will send for it." She did so, and I seemed to feel better on taking the first dose, and after three days I was able to walk across the room, and by the end of the week I went down stairs. Now I am well as ever. All my nervousness has left me, and I can eat and digest my food without feeling any dis-

'I want to say finally, that I knew about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and should have tried it years before if certain acquaintances hadn't said, " Oh, don't take it, for it will do you no good." They said that because it was advertised, not because they know for themselves. It was bad advice for me, and cost me years of torture. From what I have said-which is but part of my story—the people may infer what I think of this remedy. I thank God that I did resort to it at last before it was too late.' (Signed) Mrs Jane Foster, Darracott Road, Pokesdown, Bournemouth, Hants.

March, 1890. It is only necessary to add that the malady from which Mrs Foster suffered was indigestion, dyspepsia, and nervous prostration. Brought on originally by griof and shock at her husband's sudden and violent death, her system did not rally until Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup removed the torpor of the digestive organs, and thus enriched the blood and fed the nerves. It always has this effect in like cases. We can only regret that she foolishly procrestinated in the matter of using it. Her statement of facts may be relied upon, as the case has been thoroughly and impartially investigated,

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FIRST PART. Coro, 'Ernani,' by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs, Verdi Aria for Soprano, Miss I. d'Almada 'I Promessi Sposi e Castro. by Ponchielli ...

Recitative and Aria for Tenor, L'Ebree by Apolloni 4. Polonaise for Plano, Miss Carolina Souop. 53 As dur, by Ohopin ... a. Forbidden Mu-sic, for Mezzo So-

prano ... b. Sequel to Forbidden Music, for and Mr G. P. Tenor d. Duet Finale, for Mezzo Sopranoand Tenor By Gastaldon

Aria Della Pazzia, Miss Edith Carvafor Soprano, Luois de Lammermoor, by Doni-Grand Scona Drammatica, for Bass, 'Don Carlos,' by

Grand Scena and

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Miss E. Carvalho, Terzetto for Sopra-Miss M. Lamno. Mezzo-Sopra- t mert and Mr C. no & Baritone. Yo-H. Grace. ne, by Petrella... Ballad for Tenor, 'Il') Segreto do la Re- Mr Fritz Lam-

gina, by Gastalden -Miss E. Carvolho. Mr O. H. Lammert, Mr U. H. Terzetto and Pezzo

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SHARE LIST,—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 6th December, 1890.

	hed.		No. of V	Par Salue of Share.	are.	Position PER L			AST REPORT.		Annual Yield to Investors at closing	(For Time Bargains see memo, at foot). During current week.		
STOCK8.	Whee Stablis	Capital.			Poplar.	Reserve Fund.	At credit of working a/c, or Bal. Bro't fied.	Divident.	When paid.	share as per figures and at date of last Report.	price, on basis of last Dividend.		Highest.	Lowest.
Banks. ngkong & Shanghai Bank- }	1865 \$	7,500,000 2,500,000	60,000 \$	125 195	ell 862.508	5,482,127.20		(30/ and 20/ bonus for) \(\frac{1}{2} \) yr. to 30/6/00 at 3/4\(\frac{1}{2} \) = \$14.86	Aug. 25, 90	\$218.92	6,89 per cent.	onlera	246 % prem.	238°/, pren
Marine Insurances.	new iss	840			1		(\$ 331,691.66	(28 %=\$7 per)	04 14 90	\$108.24	7.28	\$261, new issue \$96, buyers		120
Canton, Limited	: 1	2,500,000				110,000	30 June 90	ah, for 1889 J	000.		7.03	\$64, buyers		
na Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.			3	. 1	-	,		ending 30/4/90 10 p.e. for 1889=Tls. 26.2	1		8.74 ,,	Tls. 300, sales		_
th China Insurance Co., Ld.	1		1			\$ 510,617.59	at 30/6/90	\$6 per share for 1889			4.87 ,,	and buyers Tis, 883, sellers	_	_
ngtsze Insur. Association, Ld nese Insurance Co , Ld., }	18023	. 500,000	8,000		\$ 200 \$	7	4	(2 per cent, for 4 yr. to)	l .			noininal		-
(in liquidation)	1		1			*	(8 430,425.12		Oct. 15, 90	4 - 9	5.98 ,,	\$117, bayers		
aton Insurance Office, Ld.						4	30 Sept. 90		April 5, 90	\$22.35	12,90	\$151, sellers		2 2
aits Insurance Co. Ld			1		8 20	8 80,000	10 21 Dec: 1000	-	(a-)					to the
Fire Insurances.	1868	2,000,000	8,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	4		\$23 p. sh. for 1888			6.96	\$330, buyers		
ina Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	1 1			,		20	4 100 010 00	\$3 p. sh. to a/e 37. 89 \$3 p. final div. for 89 =30 per cent. per year [5] per cent. for 1823 49 per cent. apt. div.	1 EBU. 20, 00		6.81	\$88, buyera \$17, buyera		
alts Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	1886	2,000,000	20,000	\$ 100	8 20	\$ 20,000	10L 1999.	to a/c 1883).]	10				
re and Marine Insurance gapore Insurance Co., Ld.	1884	4,000,000	40,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	\$ 11,875.91	8 185,019 99 nt 31/12/88	{31°/, for yr.end- {ing 31 Dec. 1988	April 28, 90	\$20.00	9.33 ,,	\$7½, sales		
Docks and Wharves.	1660 \$	1,562,500	4 :		all		\$ 26,736.3	6 p. c. for 6 m. ending	Aug. 26, 9		5.68 ,,	76 % prem., buyers	-	-
ngkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	1886 \$	1,000,000	0 20,000	8 50	all	praday		Final div. \$2 p. ch. 6 ms. ending \$1/12/80 = (\$3.25 p. share for 1869		0	4.16 ,,	878, buyers		
Shipping.				2 00		(*)\$ 50,000) (4)\$850,000	g 20 900 A	16 per cent, div. for	1 Aug. 2. 9	0 831.63	6.62 per cent.	\$364, buyers		
ongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited					aller	(1) Ocastone	£ 5,126.13.4	(3 °/ for yr, end-	Tune 20 0		3.46	25 % dis., sale	3	
do-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	, ,		0 60,000 1st laste		\$54.01	\$ 347,853.8°		ing 31 Dec. 1889	Sept. 22, 9		4.78 ,,	847, buyers	_	_
ouglas Steamship Co., Ld.) 1		3,500		o all	\$ 55,00	1	1 18 per cent. \$8 p. sh. for yr. ending 31/12/38			6.10	\$131, sellers		
nina & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. eam Launch Company, Ld.	. 1888	100,00	2,000	\$ 60	8 30		Dr. \$ 692.5 to 30/6/9	-	_	par nominal		par, nom.		
Refineries. nina Sugar Refining Co., Ld. uzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld	1878 9	1,500,00	00 15,000 00 7,000			_	\$ 11,873.9	34 % int. di. for ½ y 2\$5 int. div. for ½ y			9.70 "	\$171, sellers \$103, sellers	\$173 \$105	\$168 \$93
Tande and Tribate.							0.0	(\$2½ per sh. int.	Tul- 92 0	974.91	5.68	\$89; buyers	_	
ongkong Land investment to	J 1 0		50,000		0.8 50	\$ 1,250,00	(\$ 1,637.1	div. for 6 months ending 30/6/90)	\$13.01	0.00	\$14, buyers		
Mioon Fund und Danging	{ F888		00 6,000 00 99,875 1,250	£ 1	0 S 30 0 £ 1.16	}-£ 50,00	to 31/12/8			****		\$18, buyers £160, nom.		
Tramways.		a a primitive	1,250	£	1 £ 1	, -		7	i			100		
ongkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited			00 1,250	\$ 10	0 all		8 214.5	5		par nominal	2 20 2	\$110, sellers		
The Balmoral Gold M'ing Co., I Jelebu Mining & Trad. Co., I	d. 1889 8 d. 1889 8	180,00 225,00	00 18,000 $00 45,000$] 19	0 oll 5 all			=	_			\$11, sales \$34, sellers		
) Selama Tin Mining Com-	1889	D 01444	00 116000 00 25,000	\$	58 2	3 –	-	_	· -			\$2, sellers \$5		
unjom & Sunghie Dua Sa- mantan Mining Co., Ld.	LIBRAL		00 60,000		o all	_	Dr. \$176,012. to 81/3/	73	-		1	83, buyers	_	
bonnages du Toukin	110001	Fos.4,000,0	00 8,000	Fos. 50	0 3.80 pe \$181.88	1 }			-			\$475, buyers		
) Imuria Mines, Limited	[1889]		00 175000		1 all=	-			-			\$103, buyers \$1.25, buyers		
laub Mines		MIT I V	00 1,000,00		1 17/	9 -	Or. '7,858 1/4 to 3	73				\$15, nom.		
Gast Borneo Planting Co., Lo	MINITORNIA	200,0	00 5,00	08_ 6	0 all	0 -	Dr. to 30/9 Dr. 96,449 to 30/9	189	. =			\$11, nom. \$10, nom.		=
hina-Borneo Company, Limit	ed 1889	250,0	000 5,00	08 6	00 8 5 50 8 3	5 -	Or. \$62,427.22 to	80/.4/907		050 99	5.55 ,,	\$25, buyers 863		
h) H. G. Brown & Co., Limits The Lamag Planting Co., I	PULLOOVII	s outly.u	00 8,00	08 08	50 8 2	5	8 1,398.	10 7 % for 1889	April 1,	90 850.33	0.00	\$12, sellers		
Matala Building, &C.		2. 1	000 8,00	08 1	00 all		8 3,477.	10 3 % for 6 m. end	} Sept. 7,	50 \$100.00	3,62	8170, nom.	-	
longkong Hotel Co., Limited hatin Arms Hotel & Building	1888		00 .4,00	. 15 3 5	50,8 6	0		ing 30/8/90				nominal.	-	
Company, Limited	1, 1889	8 200,0	000 4,00	08	608 8	5 -	Dr. 5, 534	(60)	t.]	00 630.61	8 38 ,	\$20, sules \$31, nom.	1 =	
Yest Point Building Co., Ld	1889	3 100,0	00 6,00		60 8 4 20 \$ 2	0 -						\$18. nom.	-	-
tichmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ld.	1889	8 100,0			00 all	_	\$ 6,999.	18 14 per cent, for 1889 old capital of \$88,00 16 per cent. p. and	.61	90 \$106.00	7.00 ₁₁	\$200, nom.		
Dispensaries.	d., —	\$ 50,0	1,00	08	50 8 3	(\$140,000		months ending 30/6	891					
. S. Watson & Co., Limited	1886	1 46 11 11	50,00		1t all	15,000	§ 1,413.	88 7 per cent. int. div months ending 20/8. f 5 % for 6m. end			6.82 ,,	\$20½, sellers		
ruickshank & Co., Limited	1888	\$ 80,0	000 1,60	008	50 all		-	ing 31/8/89	} Oct. 1,	89 par nominal	11.11 ,,	nominul.	_	
Lighting. Iongkong & China old is Gas Co., Limited new	sue 1864	£ 50,0	000 5,10 000 1,90	2 00 2 00	10 all 10 £ 7.1	£ 10,843.	7.7 £ 1,711.19	11 10 per cent, for ye ending 31/12/88, 21 1 cent, bonus for de	er Apr. 17,	89 {£11.18.10 £9.16	6.29 ,,	\$130, nom.		_
Hongkong Electric Co., Limi	ted 1889	\$ 300,0	30,00	8 00	10\$	8	-		-			\$8, buyers		
Iron Foundries. Beo. Fenwick & Co., Limited A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited	1889 1, 1889		000 6,00 000 6,00	00 \$ 00 \$	25 all 20 8 2	s _1,0	285 8 1,582	81 10 % for 1889 62 Int. div. of \$1 p. sb. for	Feb. 24, July 31,	90 par 89 \$21,13		\$23, nom. per, nom.	I I	Ξ
Brick and Cement. Hongkong Brick and Cemer			000	00.4	OF EAD	KO.	Dr. \$27,61	1.49				\$12, nom.		
Company, Limited Green Island Cement Compan	- 1	A 1 5 10		A 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	26 \$ 17.		for yr. end. 81/1	0/80				\$22, sellers	\$23}	822
Limited,		φ 1,000,	000 20,00	uu p	508	60								
Miscellaneous. Hongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	\$ 125,	000 5,00	00 \$	25 all			.788 % int. div.	Aug. 8	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	4.39 ,,	\$91, sellers		
H'kong & China Bakery Co., HK. Rope Manufactory Co.,			000 6	00 8 00 8	50 all	V4	\$ 503 900 \$ 733	.16 ing 31/12/89 12 per cent.=\$8 .92 / share for 1883	THE TA		5.88 ;; 4.44 ;;	\$75, nom. \$135, reller		
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	1886	8 100,	000 10,0	008	10 all		Dr. \$5,22 for year to 50/1	8.65 1/89		\$5,60		\$12, nom. \$10, nom.		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Lim Mariaburk Furniture Co., I	ited 1886 d. 1889	\$ 12, \$ 75,	,000 1,2 ,000 3,0		10 all 25 S	6 =	Dr. 8 154	.77 12 % for 1889	May 16	, 90 par		nominal.		
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Time Bargains .- Banks, 240/250 y Dec., 250/259% March. Meetings & Calls. - East Borneo Co. - Yearly Meeting, 6th inst., transfer books closed 19th inst, to 6th inst. both days inclusive. Chiesa Borneo Co. - Adjourned General Meeting, 6th inst. 3rd instalment new issue £10.12.6 due on 31st inst. STOKES & YOUNG,

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